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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD FOR PRINTING A LABEL PAIR WITH INFORMATION-BASED INDICIA PROGRAM  
(IBIP) INDICIA**

Enclosed are:

- 14 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 4 sheets of formal drawings.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Inc., 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.
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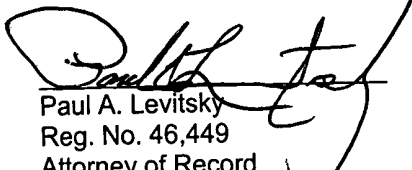
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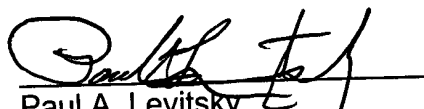
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